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THE FOL NAIROBI TEL SENT ACTION VICTORIA 7/15/76 H/W REPEATED FOR
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QUOTE

C O N F I D E N T I A L NAIROBI 7349

FROM RSO

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ASEC

SUBJECT: COMMO AREA VICTORIA

REF: (A) VICTORIA 0074 (NOTAL), (B) NAIROBI 6433 (NOTAL)

1. UNDERSTAND ADDITIONAL EXPENDITURES MENTIONED PARA 1.B
REFTEL (A) HAVE BEEN APPROVED. NAIROBI ADMIN OFFICER SO
ADVISING CURTIS-BENNETT.

2. SUGGESTION OF TEMPORARY DOOR FOR VAULT PENDING RECEIPT
OF VAULT DOOR WAS INTENDED TO PROTECT INTEGRITY OF VAULT
FROM TECHNICAL PENETRATION AFTER CONSTRUCTION HAD PROCEEDED
TO STAGE THAT ALL OTHER OPENINGS TO VAULT AREA WERE CLOSED.
AFTER-WORKING-HOURS COVERAGE OF VAULT WOULD NOT BE
NECESSARY DURING INSIDE FINISHING PERIOD IF DOOR COULD BE
LOCKED AFTER WORKMEN AND SEABEE HAD LEFT FOR THE DAY.
WOODEN DOOR EQUIPPED WITH PROPER SECURITY LOCK INSTALLED
BY SEABEE WOULD BE ADEQUATE PROTECTION AGAINST SURREPTITIOUS
ENTRY. WE ARE NOT ATTEMPTING TO PROTECT AGAINST FORCED
ENTRY PRIOR TO INSTALLATION OF THE VAULT DOOR.

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3. DID NOT INTEND TO SUGGEST THAT CONSULATE STAFF PRO-

VIDE 24 HOURS COVERAGE DURING VAULT SURVEILLANCE PERIOD
AS AM AWARE THIS IMPOSSIBLE. INSTALLATION OF TEMPORARY
DOOR WAS SUGGESTED TO PRECLUDE NECESSITY OF BRINGING IN
MSGs FOR THIS PURPOSE.

4. RSO AND RCO HAVE AGREED THAT DEPT SHOULD GO AHEAD
WITH PROCUREMENT OF VAULT DOOR SINCE THE ONE IN MOMBASA
CURRENTLY EN ROUTE NAIROBI IS NOT EQUIPPED WITH DAY
GATE.

5. IN CONTACTING CURTIS-BENNETT, NAIROBI, ADMIN OFFICER
WILL REQUEST THAT PLASTERING IN VAULT AREA NOT BE DONE
UNTIL AFTER ARRIVAL OF SEABEE O/A AUGUST 10.

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